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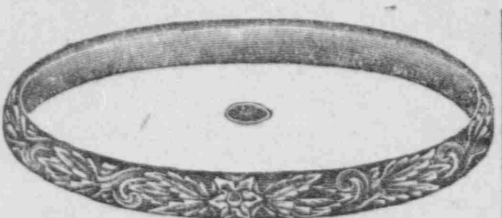
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THE COMMERCIAL BASIS

I have lived a long time in this valley of tears, and my head has been whitened by hurrying years; I've sized up the world as I toddled along, I've sampled the right and I've sampled the wrong; I have herded with goats and I've frolicked with sheep, I have learned how to laugh, and I've learned how to weep; I have loafed, I have dreamed, I have whacked up some wood, and I'm sure of this fact: That it pays to be good. When'er I do wrong, with malicious intent, then I feel for a while like a counterfeit cent; I would swap myself off for a watch made of brass, I haven't the courage to look in the glass. But when I do right, then how cheery I feel! The village is filled with my jubilant spie! I feel that a feather is placed in my hood, and I guess I am right, for it pays to be good! Oh, what are the things of particular worth? And what are the prizes we gain upon earth? They are not the gems that go clinkety-clank, they are not the bundles we have in the bank. Respect of our neighbors, the love of our friends, some credit up there where the firmament bends—these things are the guerdon for which we should strive, they give us an object in being alive. And you'll never gain them, as gain them you should, unless you believe that it pays to be good.

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PAGE HITS AT ART
SEEN IN CAPITALMonuments Are an Object of
Pity, He Asserts.

STATUARY HALL ASSAILED

Before the American Civic Association, Critic Creates Mild Sensation with a Scathing Arrangement of the Lack of Beauty in Washington. New Officers Are Chosen.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

MORNING.

Home and Neighborhood Improvement.

President Garland, presiding.

"Civic co-operation toward a clean city"—

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane.

"Friendship village improvement society"—

Miss Zona Gale.

"Legal control of the billboards"—Hon.

Clyde L. Day.

"The smoke nuisance and the law"—Mr.

Cyrus Lecher.

AFTERNOON.

Community Council.

Edward Hatch, Jr., presiding.

"The typhoid fly"—Dr. L. O. Howard.

"Why is the fly?"—Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

"The newspaper as an educational factor against the fly"—Leroy Roushner.

Display of motion pictures, illustrating the habits of the typhoid fly—Richard B. Watson.

EVENING.

Reception to members and delegates of the

American Civic Association at the home

of Hon. and Mrs. John B. Henderson at 8

o'clock.

Declaring Statuary Hall to be a collection of grotesques, the monuments of the city objects of pity, and the general application of art to the beautification of Washington an outrage to the country, Thomas Nelson Page furnished the feature of the second day's session of the American Civic Association, at the New Willard yesterday.

It was a humorous, yet scathing, arraignment of art as portrayed in Washington. The address created a mild sensation among the delegates, to whom references to the Capital's beauty as "a travesty on art" came as a shock.

"There has ever been in any country such a travesty of art as that we have set up as the standard of our national monuments," said Mr. Page. "Our monuments express an idea and a sentiment, but how frightfully do they express it."

"Go to Statuary Hall and gaze, if you can, on the frightful collection of marble effigies. Some are good; one or two are even fine, but jumbled together as they are, in every form and freak of modern dress, of every size, from pygmies to giants, they present a terrifying spectacle of what the best of this country is able to achieve."

"The spirit of our people is essentially non-artistic. Spread abroad over a great territory, driven abroad by the exaction of conquering a new world, our ventures have been devoted to practical work only. Our artistic sense has suffered in consequence."

For more than two hours holding the close attention of his hearers, Frederick Law Olmsted, chairman of the Boston Commission of Fine Arts, yesterday afternoon urged the American Civic Association to work for a comprehensive scheme of city planning.

"City planning is not a mere matter of civil centers, of boulevards, or of streets and public grounds," said Mr. Olmsted. "It is a matter of successful correlation of all the elements of the physical city. It is a work for the whole community."

"It is a popular impression that if a general plan is once prepared, the job of city planning is done. It is not such an idea is a pernicious fallacy, associated with the too prevalent American attitude of attending to public affairs by spasms."

"We must not limit the development of the future by binding regulations born of the limited knowledge of the present. The city plan must be made, but it must grow and expand with the growth and expansion of the city. It is only by such a course that our ideal can be realized."

Practically all of yesterday was devoted to consideration of various phases of city-planning work, and many of the country's foremost experts in that line of work were present as speakers.

Preceding the first city-planning session was the annual meeting of the board of trustees, at which the election of officers and the executive board took place.

Deplores Park Disfigurement.

Voicing their protest against the despoiling of the widely known Letchworth Park, given to the State of New York but a few days ago by William Pryor Letchworth, the executive board unanimously passed a resolution which was immediately forwarded to Gov. White and Gov-elect Dix. The text of the resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That the American Civic Association earnestly protests against carrying into effect the plans recently adopted and filed by the New York water storage commission for constructing a dam and storage reservoir on the Genesee River at Fortage, N. Y., as such action would be destructive to the beauty of Letchworth Park, would divert the waters of the river from their present beneficial use as a source of pleasure and happiness to the people, and would be a flagrant breach of the conditions of the contract to which the State of New York became a party when it accepted the noble and beneficent gift of the late William Pryor Letchworth."

Washington was well represented in the new officers elected. Richard B. Watson, of this city, was re-elected secretary and Miss Mabel Boardman, Frank D. Millet, and Brainerd H. Warner were elected to the executive board.

Other officers elected were: J. Horace McFarland, president, Harrisburg, Pa. (re-elected); Clinton Rogers Woodruff, first vice president, Philadelphia; William B. Howland, treasurer, New York; George W. Marston, San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Edward W. Riddle, Carlisle, Pa.; Mr. George B. Dealey, Dallas, Tex.; John Wesley Hill, D. D., New York; J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto, Canada, vice presidents.

The executive board consists of Dr. John Quincy Adams, New York; Charles W. Ames, St. Paul, Minn.; Henry A. Barker, Providence, R. I.; Frank Chapin Bray, New York; Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, Kalamazoo, Mich.; George Otis Draper, New York; Frederick L. Ford, Hartford, Conn.; Edward Hatch, Jr., New York; J. L. Hudson, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Melville F. Johnson, Richmond, Ind.; Harlan P. Kelsey, Salem, Mass.; Mrs. A. E. McCrea, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Louise Klein, Miller, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Edwin F. Moulton, Warren, Ohio; John Nolan, Cambridge, Mass.; and Frederick Law Olmsted, Brookline, Mass.

SIX-INCH GUN BURSTS.

Accident Aboard the Pennsylvania
While at Target Practice.

A six-inch gun on board the armored cruiser Pennsylvania burst Wednesday during target practice. The accident was reported to the Navy Department yesterday by Rear Admiral E. B. Barry, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet. The muzzle blew off the gun, which was totally ruined. No one was hurt. Admiral Barry said he had begun an investigation to determine the cause of the accident to the gun. Night target practice, he adds, had been completed.

Death of Dr. Presley C. Hunt.

The death of Dr. Presley C. Hunt, son of the late Maj. Gen. Henry J. Hunt, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, yesterday, was a shock to his many friends in this city. Dr. Hunt was forty years old, and one of the most widely known of Washington's alienists.

Is the Edge of a Board a Side?

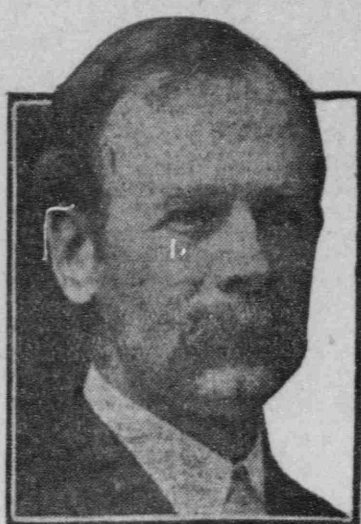
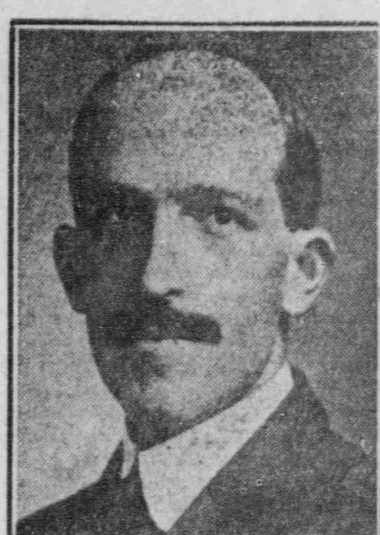
The Treasury Department having answered the riddles of "What is whiskey?" and "Is a hen a bird?" is now called upon to tell when the edge of a board is a side. The decision of the board of general appraisers in the lumber case of November 30, 1910, which decreed that certain spruce lumber planed on two sides and two edges, one inch to one inch and a quarter thick, which had been assessed under the tariff act as lumber planed on four sides, is to be properly dutiable as lumber planed on two sides. The Treasury has decided to appeal from this decision.

Wife Alleges Cruelty.

Emma R. Burkett yesterday filed writ for limited divorce from Lincoln W. Burkett, alleging cruelty, drunkenness, and nonsupport. They were married July 14, 1911, at Baltimore, Md., and have five children.

Tests made by the University of Illinois have shown that coal loses less heating value by exposure to the air while being stored than it does by the breaking of the lumps into dust.

NOTED WORKERS FOR CIVIC REFORM.

MR. JOHN NOLAN,
Landscape architect, Cambridge, Mass.DR. WOODS HUTCHINSON,
New York City.MR. CLINTON ROGERS WOODRUFF,
Philadelphia, Pa.MR. FREDERICK L. FORD,
City engineer, Hartford, Conn.GIRL ADMITS PART
IN BLACKMAIL CASE

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had been arrested and that I must go along, too.

"Why didn't you try to escape by running, Mrs. Knott?" asked a reporter.

"What was the use?" she replied. "There was no place I could go. Without my husband I was alone in the world, and I didn't have a cent with which to buy food. No; there was nothing to do but go along."

"Where had you and your husband planned to go?" she was asked.

"We had not planned that far ahead. Our first thought was to get out of Washington. Then any place would have suited us."

Talks with Reporters.

James Knott also talked with reporters, but his view of his incarceration was different from the attitude of his wife. Knott said he came within "an ace of shooting Rosenthal, and he wished he had."

"Is it not enough for a man to stand in a closet and peep through a hole in a door at another man with his wife? What more could any one ask a husband to tolerate? When I entered the room and pointed those revolvers at Rosenthal I intended to kill him. But he threw his right arm over his face, and I saw he was crippled, and incapable of defending himself. That crippled right arm was all that saved Rosenthal's life."

"I wish I had shot."

Rosenthal suffered an injury to his right arm when he was a boy and the member has since been deformed. The right hand is smaller than the left and the bone of the right arm is crooked.

Declares His Innocence.

Knott declared he is innocent of wrongdoing and also asserted he expects to gain his freedom. "There are a lot of facts which have not yet come to light, and when they do this thing will look different. I engaged an attorney the day after I discovered Rosenthal was calling to see Mrs. Knott." The prisoner grew excited while talking, and apparently forgot the confession the police say he made shortly after his arrest.

When asked if he still cared for the girl, Knott replied: "No."

"I wish she would hang," he asserted, "and yet—well, anyway, I loved her when I married her. That's enough. I heard of her long before I first met her here in Washington, and I knew who she was and all about her and her people and her past life."

"I have engaged a good attorney, and I'm going to fight this fight to the finish. My brother, Joseph Knott, who is a merchant at my home town, North, which is about thirty miles south of Columbia, S. C., has been notified of my arrest. He is coming to this city as soon as possible with the money to defend me and my other brother, Benjamin. I expect to get out on bond as soon as Joe arrives here."

Knott says he studied for three years at the University of South Carolina before coming to Washington to study at the Bliss Electrical School. Before entering the university he was a student at a military school at Edgefield, S. C.

James Knott, Benjamin Knott, Alton Armstrong, and Mrs. Knott were photographed yesterday morning at police headquarters.

EAGLES INITIATE SIXTEEN.

Aerie Ceremonies Followed by Buffet Luncheon at Hall.

Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, initiated sixteen candidates at their hall last night. William H. Clark presided at the ceremonies, following which the members enjoyed a buffet luncheon.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the lodge, to be held on March 12, 1911, when prominent high officials of the order will be present.

A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for the Eagles' memorial exercises, to be held next February.

Among those initiated last night were C. R. Fernald, A. M. Herzhorn, Robert D. Lowmy, Walter A. Browne, John O. Waters, R. S. Osmer, Thomas J. Redfish, George H. Schum, Joseph S. Hooper, William W. Boyle, A. A. Bell, Mason Morris, F. T. Thorpe, John Zrany, F. C. G. O'Quinn, and Z. Tanaka.

TAKES HAMILTON DEBATING PRIZE AT
GEORGETOWN.

Edward V. Carter, '11, of Washington, won the second annual debate for the Hamilton medal at Gaston Hall, Georgetown University, last night. Carter had the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people and subject to recall."

Mr. Carter was assisted by Vincent Dally and Arnulf Gietzner, while the affirmative side was taken by Albert Plume, J. Kennah Jennings, and James Pierce. The Hamilton prize was founded by George W. Hamilton, A. B., '72, A. M., '72.

TALKS ON BIBLE CRITICISM.

Evangelist Says Questions Must Re-
ceive Attention.

Urging that academic criticisms of the Bible must not be ignored even by the most religious, Rev. Dr. Goodall, the Methodist evangelist, created a mild sensation at the meeting of the Laymen's Evangelistic Conference at Metropolitan M. E. Church last night.

The meeting last night was one of a series now being held in large cities in the East. Among those present were Bishop Anderson, of Baltimore; Bishop James Berry, of Chicago; Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, and Dr. J. M. M. Sumwalt, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the District.

On the table in the center of the group was a large birthday cake and a beautiful silver water pitcher with silver tray and cut glass tumblers. Father Russell on behalf of the Sunday school teachers presented Father McGuigan the silver set, and, reminding him of his birthday anniversary, which is to-day, he presented the birthday cake.

Father McGuigan was taken completely by surprise and responded in feeling terms to the donors of the gifts. He asked them all on the stage to help him eat the birthday cake and the good things on the table.

COUNCIL HONORS E. C. FORD.

Brother Re-elected President for His Twenty-first Term.

National Council, No. 220, National Union, held its annual election of officers and initiated six candidates at Eagle Hall last night.

The officers for the ensuing year are: E. C. Ford, president; Alfred Wilkinson, vice president; William Gutschall, speaker; G. P. Hoskinson, recording secretary; W. S. Detwiler, treasurer; H. W. Scammell, financial secretary; S. G. Mawson, chaplain; B. R. Detwiler, usher; G. W. Garnett, sergeant-at-arms; H. P. Power, doorkeeper; Walter Brumby, William J. Corrick, and William D. Garvey, trustees; W. S. Detwiler, delegate to Immediate Relief Association; N. H. Boss and W. J. Corrick, delegates to cabinet.

E. C. Ford was re-elected president for the twenty-first term, and in token of his faithful services the members presented him with a beautiful umbrella.

CHORUS CLUB OPENS SEASON.

Programme Most Effectively Rendered at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Washington Chorus Club, under the direction of William J. Palmer, with Louis A. Potter, Jr., accompanist, opened its fourth season with an excellent programme at Odd Fellows' Hall last night. The following programme was most effectively rendered:

"Kings and North Winds".....Tours
"O, Paradise (L'Africain)".....Myerbeer
Dr. W. M. Kemball.

"In Still Night".....Brailms
"Napoleonic Folk Song".....Verdi
Dr. Kemball and Mr. Nolan.

"Hunting Song".....Mendelssohn
Duo, "La Posa Distingue".....Chopin
Mr. Louis A. Potter, Jr.

"Venetian Boatman's Dream".....Bach
"Una Vergine".....Donizetti
Dr. Kemball.

"The Lake".....Abt
"Oligata, Miss Letitia E. O'Connell."
"Moonlight".....Panning
"Fugitive Vision" (Hérodiade).....Massenet
Mr. Nolan.

"Rite of the Wild Birds".....Dr. Damrosch

Secretary Walcott, of the Smithsonian Institution, announces that a biological survey of the Panama Canal Zone is about to be undertaken under direction of the institution.

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NO FREAKS, BUT FEATURES

Here is a description of the intellectual feast which

The Washington Herald

Is providing for its many readers who enjoy a well edited FAMILY and HOME paper for their SUNDAY entertainment.

From Millionaire to Convict:—

The thrilling story of a Polish youth who, after squandering the millions left him by an indulgent father, turned criminal for the love of excitement, was sentenced to Saghalien, and his remarkable escape, posing as a highly efficient official of the Czar, after killing his companion, whose passport he used, and his eventual recapture.

Crown Prince on a Secret Mission:—

The Kaiser's fine hand seen in the request of his son and heir, who is traveling in the far East, to meet Yuan-Shi-Kai, the great Chinese statesman now in disgrace after his betrayal of the late Chinese Emperor to favor the Dowager Empress and her clique.

Kaiser William's Ban on Alcohol:—

"Only that nation will be the victor in the wars of the future," is the German Emperor's opinion, expressed to his troops, "which will absolutely prohibit its soldiers, and especially its sailors, from using spirits of any kind."

Most Dignified Tribunal in the World:—

History of the Supreme Court of the United States, and of its judges. "Hushed and noiseless as a cathedral" that hall where formerly the Senate convened, and where the voices of men like Webster, Clay, and other great statesmen of a former generation were heard.

Father of the Granger Railroad:—

Life history of a pioneer of the great Northwest, who has made the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road from one of 275 miles to one of the largest trunk lines in the country, with close on to 8,000 miles of roadbed.

And Now Glance at these
Entertaining Specialties
ALSO PROVIDED.

Will Henry George Follow His Great Father?

The Passion Play Among the Mexicans.

Twice Told Tales of Mark Twain.

A Central Bank for Social Obligations.

The Richest Heiress of St. Louis.

Helen Gould's Gorgeous Natatorium.

Made Christmas Toys Twenty Years.

Interesting Reading in a Dictionary.

Man Who Decreased Infant Mortality in Berlin.

The Fine Art of Disappearing.

Americans Made Danish Knights.

Yuletide Customs and Traditions.

Some Clever Bogus Coins.

Crusade Against Gossips.

Impressions at Tolstoi Funeral.

Plan for Napoleon's Escape Foiled.

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